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pounds shad valued at \$66, 8750 pounds whiting or silver hake valued at \$26, and 4,284,330 pounds of salt fish, including 3,630,641 pounds cod valued at \$124,424, 143,632 pounds haddock valued at \$2156, 42,092 pounds cusk valued at \$1061, 20,939 pounds hake valued at \$314, 165,799 pounds pollock valued at \$2486, 16,227 pounds halibut valued at \$1152, 265,000 pounds mackerel valued at \$12,774, a grand total of 9,962,184 pounds, valued at \$247,159, were landed at this port.

For the same month, 9,851,185 pounds fresh fish valued at \$316,076, including 3,848,400 pounds cod valued at \$84,022, 2,201,300 pounds haddock valued at \$54,092, 10,200 pounds cusk valued at \$199, 690,600 pounds hake valued at \$9010, 463,900 pounds pollock valued at \$6963, 10,000 pounds halibut valued at \$776, 1,836,185 pounds mackerel valued at \$103,271, and 785,630 pounds swordfish valued at \$57,745, and 32,600 pounds of salt mackerel, valued at \$1932, a grand total of 9,883,785 pounds, valued at \$318,008, were landed at Boston.

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## GOOD NEWS OF NORTH BAY.

Seiners Have from 50 to 120  
Barrels of Mackerel.

SCH. VICTOR LEADS THE VAN.

Captains Reports Good Prospects with  
Fair Weather.

The Times is able, thanks to its correspondents, to give today, the exact state of fishing of the mackerel fisheries in the North Bay.

A letter dated at Souris, P. E. I., on Friday last gives the catches up to last Monday of the 13 vessels in the bay, as follows:

Sch. Lena and Maud, 104 barrels.  
Sch. Madonna, 62 barrels.  
Sch. Pinta, 52 barrels.  
Sch. Oriole, 50 barrels.  
Sch. Diana, 70 barrels.  
Sch. Electric Flash, 40 barrels.  
Sch. Patrician, 40 barrels.  
Sch. Priscilla Smith, 36 barrels.  
Sch. Hattie M. Graham, 25 barrels.  
Sch. Victor, 88 barrels.  
Sch. Parthia, 35 barrels.  
Sch. Ralph L. Hall, 40 barrel.  
Sch. George Parker, 61 barrels.

The same letter states that the vessels are making their headquarters at Souris, P. E. I. There are a few large schools, but the most of the fish are raised in the bait and caught by setting around.

The fish caught are very fat, averaging 170 to 195 to the salted barrel, with some large fish weighing as high as five pounds each. None of the vessels have taken out Canadian licenses. The crews are all in good health and no casualties are reported and all appear to be in good cheer, expecting a fair catch.

On Friday, the fleet which had been out since Monday night, returned to port the following total catches were reported:

Sch. George Parker, 120 barrels.  
Sch. Madonna, 70 barrels.  
Sch. Oriole, 50 barrels.  
Sch. Parthia, 55 barrels.  
Sch. Ralph L. Hall, 63 barrels.  
Sch. Hattie M. Graham, 39 barrels.  
Sch. Victor, 117 barrels.  
Sch. Electric Flash, 60 barrels.  
Sch. Pinta, 55 barrels.  
Sch. Diana, 100 barrels.  
Sch. Patrician, 65 barrels.

Most of the fish have been caught from 10 to 15 miles south east of East Point, with some catches 15 miles north east of East Point.

Another letter dated, as was the one above, at Souris on September 18, says that two weeks ago the weather was bad. The past week some of the vessels had done fairly well, schs. Victor being high line with 117 barrels and sch. Lena and Maud next with 100 barrels.

The fish are very fat and white and of the best quality that the writer ever saw in North Bay. They went about 200 count to the salted barrel. About one-third were large and very fat. The writer thought the prospects were very good, with any kind of decent weather for getting a good trip.

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Some schools had been taken but most of the fish had been caught by heaving bait and "setting around," when hauls of from 10 to 20 barrels would be made. The captains had no doubt that with fair weather they would do pretty well.

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### DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

#### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. James and Esther, via Boston, 10,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Sch. Oliver F. Kilham, shore, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Marjorie Turner, LeHave Bank, 70,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boats, 400 bbls. fresh herring.

Sch. Catherine D. Enos, via Boston.

Sch. Rita A. Viator, via Boston.

Sch. Mertis H. Perry, shore.

Sloop Ignatius Enos, shore.

#### Today's Fish Market.

Round pollock, 65 cts. per cwt.; gutted 70 cents.

Salt Rips, cod, large, \$4.25, mediums, \$3.25; snapper \$2.

Salt Georges cod, large \$4.25, mediums, \$3.25.

Salt bank dory handline cod, \$4 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for mediums.

Bank halibut 10 cts. per lb. for white and 8 cts. for gray.

Flitched halibut, 7 1-4 cents per lb.

Salt pollock, \$1.50; salt haddock, \$1.50.

Salt mackerel, \$20 per bbl.

Eastern salt shack trip cod, \$3.80 per cwt. for large and \$3.15 for markets.

Splitting prices for fresh fish, Western cod, large, \$2.20; mediums, \$1.65; Eastern cod, large, \$1.90; medium, \$1.50; cusk, \$1.60 to \$1.65; haddock, 90 cts.; hake, 80 cts.; pollock, 70 cts.

Salt trawl bank cod, large, \$3.62 1-2 per cwt., medium, \$3.12 1-2c.

#### Boston.

Sch. Matiana, 10,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Mary B. Greer, 12,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Jessie Costa, 15,000 haddock, 24,000 cod, 15,000 hake.

Sch. Minerva, 12,000 pollock.

Sch. Elizabeth Silsbee, 25,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 25,000 hake.

Sch. Yankee, 3000 haddock, 3000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Warren M. Goodspeed, 15,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Teresa and Alice, 8000 haddock, 3000 cod, 7000 hake.

Sch. Sheffield, 14,000 pollock.

Sch. Genesta, 10,000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Gov. Russell, 4000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Louise C. Cabral, 12,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Haddock, \$2.50 to \$3 per cwt.; large cod, \$4 to \$4.50; market cod, \$2.50 to \$3; hake, \$1.50 to \$2.50; pollock, \$1.80.

#### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Mildred Robinson, one of the salt bank dory handline fleet of this port, was at Louisburg, C. B., on Saturday. Capt Devine reported that he needed 70,000 pounds to complete a full fare.

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### BIG SEASON'S WORK.

#### Catch of Lunenburg, N. S., Salt Bankers Largest for Years.

The Lunenburg, N. S., salt banking season of 1908 is now about over, and will be of interest to read of the unparalleled success of the Grand Bank fishing fleet of that country.

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Average catch per vessel in 1907 was 1134 quintals.

Increase per vessel of 32 quintals.

The amount landed this season is the largest for years, and the fishing industry should certainly be a prospering one for the year 1908.

The number of vessels in the fishing fleet have been decreasing for the past few years, as it was found impossible to get crews to man them, but now the number is at a standstill, and it is expected there will be an increase in the incoming year.

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### HERO MEDAL AWARD.

Takes Place Thursday Evening at  
Fishermen's Institute.

Interesting and Entertaining Pro-  
gramme Is Arranged.

More than usual interest is manifested in the gathering at the Gloucester Fishermen's Institute on Thursday evening, to which the general public is cordially invited, and at which occasion the first presentation of the Livingston Hero Medal for Gloucester fishermen will be made, the award and presentation in this first instance, both being made by the donor of the medal, Mrs. Charles Carroll Livingston of New York, a summer guest for many seasons at Hawthorne Inn.

In connection with the presentation a fine literary and musical programme has been arranged as follows:

Piano Solo.....Roy W. Wonson  
Opening Remarks.....

President Charles F. Wonson  
Presentation of Livingston Hero Medal..

Mrs. Charles Carroll Livingston  
Solo.....David McD. Martin

Address.....Rev. Wm. H. Rider, D. D.

Solo.....Mrs. George H. Newell

Address.....Gen. Reed

Solo.....David McD. Martin

Address.....Rev. Charles H. Williams, Ph. D.

It is understood that Mrs. Livingston has not yet made public the name of the fisherman to whom the medal will be awarded this year.

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#### Sharks Plenty in South Channel.

The vessels which went to the channel on their last trip found sharks more numerous than ever before. Some of the vessels suffered considerable loss of gear, and had their trawls of fish spoiled by the rapacious monsters, while others that fished almost in the same place found that while the sharks were bold and venturesome, they did not touch their fish, but seemed to be looking for more toothsome food.

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#### Had Good Trip.

The salt bank dory handliner Valkyrie, Capt. Winslow, arrived yesterday afternoon from Quere bank, with a good fare, about 300,000 pounds of salt cod.

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Sch. Marguerite Haskins, shore.

Sch. Boyd and Leeds, via Boston.

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#### Boston.

Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, 18,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Dictator, 20,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 12,000 hake.

Sch. Rob Roy, 10,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 8000 hake.

Sch. Onato, 35,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 20,000 hake.

Sch. Robert and Arthur, 18,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Benj. F. Phillips, 20,000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 12,000 hake.

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Sch. Mattakesett, 14,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 5000 hake.  
 Sch. Annie Perry, 12,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 10,000 hake.  
 Sch. Athena, 14,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 1000 hake.  
 Sch. Catherine and Ellen, 26,000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 15,000 hake.  
 Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, 20,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 10,000 hake.  
 Steamer Spray, 30,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 1500 hake.  
 Sch. Ignatius Enos, 2000 pollock.  
 Sch. Rose Standish, 8000 pollock.  
 Sch. Philip P. Manta, 10,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 20,000 hake.  
 Sch. Aspinet, 10,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 12,000 hake.  
 Sch. Reliance, 35 pollock, 1 swordfish.  
 Haddock, \$2 to \$2.75 per cwt.; large cod, \$4 to \$4.75; market cod, \$2.50 to \$3; hake, 75 cts. to \$1.75; pollock, \$2.35.

#### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Maxine Elliot and Anna M. Parker sailed from Canso, N. S., Saturday.

#### Mackerel Notes.

The fishermen in the provinces seem to have failed to catch mackerel this week. Monday there were few received, and Tuesday morning only six barrels came on the Yarmouth steamer to Boston. One horse mackerel came up from Cape Cod.

A few mackerel were taken in the nets at Liverpool, N. S., Monday.

Mackerel are reported fair at Margaree, C. B.

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### EAST GLOUCESTER MAN

#### Will Be First Recipient of Livingston Hero Medal.

#### Melbourne F. Trefry To Be Honored at Fishmen's Institute Tonight.

The Livingston Hero medal, the first presentation of which will be made at the Gloucester Fishermen's Institute this evening, is to be awarded to Mr. Melbourne F. Trefry, a well known resident and fisherman of East Gloucester.

The incident on which the award is made, happened two or three winters ago, when Trefry was one of the crew of the shore fishing sch. Valentinna, Capt. Charles O'Neal of this port. The dories had been out to haul their trawls and Trefry, having completed his work, was waiting with a dory load of fish for the vessel to come along and pick him up in his turn.

While waiting, he noticed the dory next to him, occupied by one of the crew named Jedrey, suddenly disappear from view and a little later appear, bottom up, with the man clinging to the bottom.

The day was a bitter cold one and exceptionally rough, but Trefry immediately started and came up to him, to find him almost gone, and well nigh unconscious. To get him from the bottom of the overturned craft into Trefry's dory was a difficult task in the face of the heavy sea, but thanks to quick and careful work, it was accomplished, and Trefry then got him on board sch. Valentinna in time to save his life.

The exercises incident to the presentation of the medal this evening at the Fishermen's Institute will be of a very interesting character, the programme of which was published yesterday, and a large audience is sure to be present.

The medal will be on exhibition this afternoon in the show window of Thompson, the jeweller.

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### FRESH MACKEREL AT BOSTON.

#### Little Sch. Hobo Netted 300 Fish Off Plymouth.

The little netting sch. Hobo of this port is at Boston this morning with 300 fresh mackerel and three swordfish. The mackerel are selling at 25 cents each for large and 15 cents each for mediums.

Quite a lot of bullseye mackerel are being shipped fresh to market from Block Island.

At Boston yesterday on the Halifax steamer were 101 barrels of fresh mackerel.

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### FISHERIES CONGRESS.

#### Opened Fourth Session at Washington, D. C., on Tuesday.

#### Effect of Heavy Gun Firing on Fish Discussed.

Many foreign countries and practically every state and territory in the union were represented by delegates in attendance upon the fourth international fisheries congress, which met at Washington, D. C., Tuesday. Its sessions will continue for five days. More than 500 delegates were present.

As a prelude to the opening of the congress the foreign delegates assembled in the diplomatic room of the state department, and were received by Secretary of State Root. All of the delegates then repaired to the hall of the National Geographical Society, where congress was formerly opened. George M. Bowers, United States commissioner of fisheries, presided. Secretary Strauss of the department of commerce and labor delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the United States government.

The principal business transacted at the morning session was the ratification of the nominations of officers who were selected at a preliminary meeting last night. The officers follow: President, Prof. Herman C. Bumpus, director general of the museum of natural history, New York city; secretary general, Dr. Hugh M. Smith, Deputy United States commissioner of fisheries. The vice presidents represent all the principal nations of the world.

A unique discussion marked the proceedings of the congress when the question of the effect on the fisheries of heavy gun firing bymen of war was unexpectedly brought up. The discussion arose when a communication was read to the congress from the commissioner of inland fisheries at Providence, R. I., which had been sent to the latter by Robler & Aldrich Co., fish trappers and trawlers at Wickford, R. I. The belief was expressed in the letter that the continual firing for a week of the heavy guns at Fort Greble has a serious effect on the squeteague fishing in West Bay.

It was stated also that the firing of the fort guns had resulted in driving this particular species of fish from those waters, and the hope was expressed that the congress would take up the matter for discussion and investigation. The communication enlivened the proceedings and provoked extended debate. It was decided to appoint a committee of three to investigate the question, "What effect has heavy gun-firing on the fisheries?"

George P. Squires of Virginia spoke of the injurious effects upon the menhaden fisheries as a result of the gun-firing of the battleship fleet during the Jamestown exposition. An expert from the United States bureau of fisheries was called upon, and said that so far as investigation by the bureau of fisheries had been carried on, it had not been shown that the firing of guns had any serious effect on the fisheries, but that it is a question on which more light should be thrown.

While this question was the most interesting from the public view point, other subjects of importance were discussed by the congress. They were international regulation of the fisheries on the high seas and the necessity for the increase of and protection of the fisheries and lobsters.

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#### SARDINES WENT OVERBOARD.

Lubec, Me., Sept. 24.—Seven thousand cases of canned sardines slid into the Eastern Steamship company's dock here last night when the floor of the Lubec Sardine company's warehouse collapsed. There were 21,000 cases of the fish, all without covers, but two-thirds of the goods did not go into the water. The accident is attributed to the weakening of the warehouse supports by the jar of the vessels against the wharf. The total loss is \$7000.

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### ANACORTES COD.

#### Whole Fleet of Four Big Vessels Is Now Home.

#### Total Catch of These Craft Estimated at 2,787,000 Pounds.

The arrival at Anacortes, Washington, last week, of the J. A. Matheson brigantine Harriet C. accounted for the last of the salt cod fishing fleet of that port, the other three craft, schs. Alice, Joseph Russ and Fannie Dutard, having arrived home the latter part of August and early part of September.

The total catch of these four vessels is figured at 630,000 fish in number, or 2,787,000 pounds, the catch of each vessel being as follows: Alice, 165,000 fish, 743,000 pounds; Joseph Russ, 193,000 fish, 829,000 pounds; Fannie Dutard, 160,000 fish, 720,000 pounds and Harriet C., 112,000 fish, 504,000 pounds.

According to an Anacortes exchange the total catch is valued at \$167,220, being figured at six cents per pound.

Outside of the four captains there were 128 men on the four vessels. The high line men of sch. Harriet C. were first mate Robert Firth and seaman Edward McGrath.

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#### Corporation Returns.

Frank E. Davis Fish Co., Arthur C. Davis, treasurer. Capital stock, \$4000. Assets, real estate \$10,350, cash and debts receivable \$4526, manufactures and merchandise \$18,971, good will \$21,500, total, \$55,347; liabilities, capital stock, \$40,000, accounts payable \$8581, profit and loss \$8766, total \$55,347.

Gloucester Cold Storage and Warehouse Co., Benjamin A. Smith, treasurer. Capital stock, \$46,300. Assets, real estate \$37,750, machinery \$25,000, cash and debts receivable \$52,826, manufactures and merchandise \$5339, steamer Pet \$3000, Rockport Isinglass Company \$6300, profit and loss \$26,935, total \$146,912; liabilities, capital stock \$46,300, accounts payable \$5787, funded debt \$10,000, floating debt \$84,825, total \$146,912.

Rockport Isinglass Co. Benjamin A. Smith, treasurer. Capital stock, \$6300. Assets, cash and debts receivable \$9203, manufactures and merchandise \$45,951, good will \$6300, total \$61,454; liabilities, capital stock \$6300, accounts payable \$47,717, floating debt \$6792, profit and loss \$1245, total \$61,454.

Knowles-Freeman Fish Co., Boston, Josiah E. Lincoln, treasurer. Capital stock, \$5000. Assets, cash and debts receivable \$7877, manufactures and merchandise \$6263, total \$14,140; liabilities, capital stock, \$5000, accounts payable \$8086, profit and loss \$1034, total \$14,140.

Perry & Searles Co., Lynn, Frank S. Elliott, treasurer. Capital stock, \$25,000. Assets, machinery and type \$12,019, cash and debts receivable \$4952, merchandise and material \$6287, good will \$16,000, total \$39,258; liabilities, capital stock \$25,000, accounts payable \$10,642, profit and loss \$3616, total \$39,258.

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#### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Grayling, shore, 10,000 lbs. fresh pollock.  
 Sch. James A. Garfield, shore, 4000 lbs. fresh pollock.  
 Sch. Pearl, shore, 2000 lbs. fresh pollock.  
 Sch. Gracie, shore, 2 swordfish.  
 Sch. Grace Otis, via Boston, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
 Sch. Robert C. Harris, shore.  
 Sch. Minerva, via Boston.  
 Sch. Emily Sears, shore.  
 Sloop Laura Enos, shore.  
 Boats, 50 bbls. fresh herring.

#### Today's Fish Market.

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